

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 19 and 35 are pending in the application, and have been amended herein. All other claims have been cancelled without prejudice and admission, and subject to filing one or more continuing applications which claim subject matter in one or more canceled claims. The below Listing of Claims replaces all prior listings and versions of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1-18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) A trading system for trading forwards between parties, the system comprising:

a plurality of user stations, each including at least one user computer, at least one input device and at least one display device;

at least one trade execution computer capable of executing forwards trades from forwards orders in the trading system, the at least one trade execution computer and the plurality of user stations communicating over a communications network; and

a computer readable medium which stores computer programming executed by the at least one trade execution computer to cause the at least one trade execution computer to carry out a method means for executing a forwards spread trade from the forwards orders in the trading system comprising a first leg forwards trade and a second leg forwards trade, and a price spread comprising the difference between prices of the first and second leg forwards trades, the method carried out by the at least one trade execution computer comprising:[;]]

means for automatically generating from the forwards orders in the trading system one of
(a) a forwards spread order including a spread price representing a difference between prices of

potential first and second leg forwards trades and an order relating to one of the first and second leg forwards trades and (b) a forwards spread order;[[,]] the automatically-generated order not being initiated by a party;

~~means for displaying on causing the at least one display device of user stations to display the automatically-generated order; and~~

~~the means for executing, in response to a request entered by the at least one input device of a party at a user station to execute the automatically-generated order displayed on the at least one display device of that party, executing the forwards spread trade including executing among the party and two other parties the first leg forwards trade at the first price and the second leg forwards trade at the second price.~~

2-34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method for trading forwards between parties in a trading system which comprises a plurality of user stations, each including at least one user computer, at least one input device and at least one display device, and at least one trade execution computer capable of executing forwards trades including forwards spread trades, the at least one trade execution computer and the user stations ~~communication communicating~~ over a communications network, the forwards spread trades comprising a first leg forwards trade, a second leg forwards trade, and a price spread comprising the difference between the prices of the first and second leg forwards trades, the method comprising:

from forwards orders stored in the trading system, automatically generating one of ~~(a)~~ a forwards spread order including a spread price representing a difference between prices of potential first and second leg forwards trades and an order relating to one of the first and second

leg forwards and (b) a forwards spread order[[,]] the automatically-generated order not being initiated by a party;

displaying on the at least one display device of user stations the automatically-generated order;

in response to a request entered by the at least one input device of a party at a user station to execute the automatically-generated order displayed on the at least one display device of that party, executing the forwards spread order including executing among the party and two other parties the first leg forwards trade at the first price and the second leg forwards trade at the second price.

36-40 (Canceled).